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GOLF FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

1982	12,140
1981	12,035
1980	12,005
1979	11,966
1978	11,885
1977	11,745
1976	11,562
1975	
1974	
1973	
1972	
1971	
1970	10,188
1969	9,926
1968	9,615
1967	9,336
1966	8,672
1965	8,323
1964	7,893
1963	7,477
1962	7,070
1961	6,623
1960	6,385
1959	5,991
1958	5,745
1957	5,553
1956	5,358
1947	4,870
1941	5,209
1937	5,196
1931	5,691

NATIONAL GOLF FOUNDATION

The term facility as used throughout this sheet denotes a single geographical area that contains one or more golf courses under one management.

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Golf Courses / Facilities in the United States

The double page chart below shows, by state and division*, the number of regulation, executive and par-3 facilities (see page 1 for definition of facility). These are additionally categorized into private, daily fee and municipal operations. The chart reflects the same information for golf courses with an additional breakdown into 9 and 18 hole sizes.

Note: Where a facility includes courses of different types, the facility is counted in the column of its highest-par course (e.g., a facility with a 9 hole regulation and an 18 hole executive course would be tallied in the appropriate regulation facility column).

STATE and DIVISION	REGULATION												EXECUTIVE					
	PRIVATE			DAILY FEE			MUNICIPAL			REGULATION TOTAL			PRIVATE			DAILY FEE		
	COURSES			COURSES			COURSES			COURSES			COURSES			COURSES		
	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC
Maine	8	6	14	64	19	83	4	2	5	76	27	102	1	0	1	3	0	3
New Hampshire	2	9	11	36	23	58	0	3	3	38	35	72	1	0	1	7	0	6
Vermont	5	7	12	21	17	38	0	0	0	26	24	50	0	0	0	2	0	2
Massachusetts	44	77	117	78	62	139	11	23	33	133	162	289	2	0	1	5	3	8
Rhode Island	3	17	20	12	12	24	1	2	3	16	31	47	0	0	0	1	0	1
Connecticut	22	59	76	24	24	47	6	26	29	52	109	152	2	0	1	1	1	2
NEW ENGLAND	**84**	**175**	**250**	**235**	**157**	**389**	**22**	**56**	**73**	**341**	**388**	**712**	**6**	**0**	**4**	**19**	**4**	**22**
New York	63	195	247	167	152	307	21	77	85	251	424	639	13	0	9	28	7	29
New Jersey	23	92	106	18	54	67	5	34	35	46	180	208	0	1	1	8	2	8
Pennsylvania	62	172	225	99	186	273	7	26	31	168	384	529	6	1	5	16	10	22
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	**148**	**459**	**578**	**284**	**392**	**647**	**33**	**137**	**151**	**465**	**988**	**1376**	**19**	**2**	**15**	**52**	**19**	**59**
Ohio	47	142	178	128	225	335	18	54	64	193	421	577	3	2	3	21	15	31
Indiana	37	72	107	64	91	149	14	39	52	115	202	308	1	1	2	10	3	10
Illinois	62	132	187	101	105	193	28	78	100	191	315	480	6	0	4	15	6	16
Michigan	30	110	137	181	229	382	29	40	64	240	379	583	7	0	4	21	7	20
Wisconsin	31	51	80	126	89	210	17	29	44	174	169	334	0	0	0	15	4	16
E. NORTH CENTRAL	**207**	**507**	**689**	**600**	**739**	**1269**	**106**	**240**	**324**	**913**	**1486**	**2282**	**17**	**3**	**13**	**82**	**35**	**93**
Minnesota	44	44	88	94	42	135	25	35	60	163	121	283	3	0	3	24	4	23
Iowa	144	32	174	89	13	101	22	26	48	255	71	323	1	0	1	7	0	6
Missouri	69	47	113	57	31	85	23	15	38	149	93	236	2	0	2	4	1	3
North Dakota	24	8	32	26	1	27	31	4	35	81	13	94	1	0	1	3	0	3
South Dakota	34	9	43	30	0	30	17	6	22	81	15	95	1	0	1	2	0	2
Nebraska	53	18	70	38	8	46	18	10	28	109	36	144	2	2	4	6	0	6
Kansas	87	34	118	49	9	57	24	19	43	160	62	218	5	0	5	3	0	2
W. NORTH CENTRAL	**455**	**192**	**638**	**383**	**104**	**481**	**160**	**115**	**274**	**998**	**411**	**1393**	**15**	**2**	**17**	**49**	**5**	**45**
Delaware	4	13	15	0	4	4	0	2	2	4	19	21	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maryland	16	81	87	4	10	13	7	17	23	27	108	123	0	1	1	2	1	3
District of Columbia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	42	90	123	22	53	69	6	14	19	70	157	211	2	0	2	1	1	1
West Virginia	23	24	44	29	20	47	6	6	12	58	50	103	1	0	1	3	0	2
North Carolina	49	148	185	48	119	164	6	17	22	103	284	371	2	1	2	1	4	3
South Carolina	25	84	101	28	84	102	1	4	5	54	172	208	2	1	2	2	0	2
Georgia	78	94	163	36	26	57	16	22	35	130	142	255	1	0	1	1	1	1
Florida	37	222	211	42	222	235	12	44	48	91	488	494	5	17	17	19	62	73
SOUTH ATLANTIC	**275**	**756**	**930**	**209**	**538**	**691**	**54**	**128**	**168**	**538**	**1422**	**1789**	**14**	**21**	**27**	**29**	**69**	**85**
Kentucky	51	50	100	35	17	52	14	17	30	100	84	182	2	0	1	1	1	2
Tennessee	42	59	98	43	27	69	11	28	38	96	114	205	0	0	0	1	2	3
Alabama	59	69	121	16	18	34	10	20	30	85	107	185	3	0	1	3	0	3
Mississippi	58	44	100	8	11	18	5	5	10	71	60	128	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	**210**	**222**	**419**	**102**	**73**	**173**	**40**	**70**	**108**	**352**	**365**	**700**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**8**
Arkansas	53	37	86	19	14	31	5	7	11	77	58	128	1	1	1	0	0	0
Louisiana	42	48	89	16	6	22	9	16	22	67	70	133	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	34	29	62	34	14	46	22	24	43	90	67	151	1	0	1	0	0	0
Texas	145	190	313	81	57	133	57	71	117	283	318	563	2	2	3	2	0	1
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	**274**	**304**	**550**	**150**	**91**	**232**	**93**	**118**	**193**	**517**	**513**	**975**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Montana	17	9	26	19	4	23	14	6	19	50	19	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	6	10	16	21	9	30	10	10	20	37	29	66	0	0	0	3	0	3
Wyoming	7	8	13	16	3	19	9	6	15	32	17	47	0	0	0	1	0	1
Colorado	13	38	46	20	13	33	19	33	51	52	84	130	0	0	0	7	1	8
New Mexico	15	14	27	11	10	20	10	11	21	36	35	68	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	42	45	17	42	54	7	14	20	31	98	119	3	3	4	18	10	25
Utah	3	15	18	11	6	17	22	14	35	36	35	70	0	0	0	3	1	4
[illegible]vada	1	3	4	3	13	16	6	7	13	10	23	33	0	0	0	1	0	0
[illegible]NTAIN	69	139	195	118	100	212	97	101	194	284	340	601	4	3	4	33	12	41
[illegible]ington	17	40	55	41	48	89	10	23	33	68	111	177	0	0	0	11	1	11
[illegible]	11	21	30	41	31	70	6	5	11	58	57	111	2	0	2	15	2	15
[illegible]nia	32	208	221	77	151	212	22	101	113	131	460	546	10	8	16	54	31	74
[illegible]	1	1	2	4	1	5	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hawaii	4	10	12	7	24	27	1	6	7	12	40	46	0	0	0	2	1	2
PACIFIC	**65**	**280**	**320**	**170**	**255**	**403**	**39**	**135**	**164**	**274**	**670**	**887**	**12**	**8**	**18**	**83**	**35**	**103**
U.S.TOTALS	**1787**	**3034**	**4569**	**2251**	**2449**	**4497**	**644**	**1100**	**1649**	**4682**	**6583**	**10715**	**97**	**42**	**105**	**354**	**182**	**457**

EXECUTIVE						PAR-3												GRAND TOTALS				
MUNICIPAL			EXECUTIVE TOTAL			PRIVATE			DAILY FEE			MUNICIPAL			PAR-3 TOTAL							
COURSES			COURSES			COURSES			COURSES			COURSES			COURSES			COURSES		COURSE	FACILITY	
9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	FAC	9	18	TOTALS	TOTALS	STATE
1	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	2	7	1	0	1	6	2	8	87	29	116	115	ME
0	0	0	8	0	7	3	0	2	9	0	8	0	0	0	12	0	10	58	35	93	89	NH
0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	30	25	55	55	VT
0	0	0	7	3	9	0	0	0	12	19	31	0	0	0	12	19	31	152	184	336	329	MA
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	18	33	51	51	RI
3	1	4	6	2	7	1	0	1	3	4	7	1	0	1	5	4	9	63	115	178	168	CT
4	**1**	**5**	**29**	**5**	**31**	**5**	**0**	**4**	**31**	**28**	**58**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**38**	**28**	**64**	**408**	**421**	**829**	**807**	**NE**
6	2	7	47	9	45	5	1	4	45	5	44	5	6	7	55	12	55	353	445	798	739	NY
1	1	2	9	4	11	2	1	3	8	7	11	6	0	3	16	8	17	71	192	263	236	NJ
2	2	3	24	13	30	5	2	7	36	17	42	2	0	1	43	19	50	235	416	651	609	PA
9	**5**	**12**	**80**	**26**	**86**	**12**	**4**	**14**	**89**	**29**	**97**	**13**	**6**	**11**	**114**	**39**	**122**	**659**	**1053**	**1712**	**1584**	**MA**
6	2	5	30	19	39	1	1	2	31	11	33	3	1	1	35	13	36	258	453	711	652	OH
2	1	3	13	5	15	2	0	1	19	9	21	2	3	5	23	12	27	151	219	370	350	IN
9	0	9	30	6	29	3	1	4	20	2	19	9	1	8	32	4	31	253	325	578	540	IL
2	2	3	30	9	27	2	0	1	25	9	27	3	1	2	30	10	30	300	398	698	640	MI
4	0	4	19	4	20	5	0	4	12	[illegible]	12	7	2	9	24	3	25	217	176	393	379	WI
23	**5**	**24**	**122**	**43**	**130**	**13**	**2**	**12**	**107**	**32**	**112**	**24**	**8**	**25**	**144**	**42**	**149**	**1179**	**1571**	**2750**	**2561**	**ENC**
6	0	4	33	4	30	2	0	0	34	2	29	9	1	5	45	3	34	241	128	369	347	MN
1	1	2	9	1	9	3	0	2	6	1	5	3	0	2	12	1	9	276	73	349	341	IA
0	1	1	6	2	6	7	1	7	4	1	4	1	0	1	12	2	12	167	97	264	254	MO
2	0	2	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	3	91	13	104	103	ND
1	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	86	15	101	99	SD
2	0	2	10	2	12	2	1	2	6	0	6	4	0	4	12	1	12	131	39	170	168	NE
2	0	1	10	0	8	1	0	1	2	1	3	3	0	1	6	1	5	176	63	239	231	KS
14	**2**	**13**	**78**	**9**	**75**	**17**	**2**	**12**	**53**	**5**	**48**	**22**	**1**	**15**	**92**	**8**	**75**	**1168**	**428**	**1596**	**1543**	**WNC**
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1	0	0	3	1	2	3	1	3	5	1	6	1	1	2	9	3	11	142	146	288	268	GA
5	3	6	29	82	96	9	7	14	26	14	33	2	3	5	37	24	52	157	594	751	642	FL
10	**7**	**11**	**53**	**97**	**123**	**25**	**10**	**26**	**68**	**27**	**81**	**9**	**10**	**14**	**102**	**47**	**121**	**693**	**1566**	**2259**	**2033**	**SA**
3	1	4	6	2	7	1	0	0	5	1	5	4	1	4	10	2	9	116	88	204	198	KY
1	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	4	3	6	102	119	221	215	TN
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	0	0	4	2	5	75	62	137	133	MS
4	**1**	**5**	**14**	**4**	**15**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**21**	**6**	**22**	**5**	**1**	**5**	**30**	**8**	**29**	**396**	**377**	**773**	**744**	**ESC**
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2	**0**	**1**	**9**	**3**	**7**	**13**	**1**	**7**	**23**	**4**	**25**	**5**	**5**	**6**	**41**	**10**	**38**	**567**	**526**	**1093**	**1020**	**WSC**
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0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	12	24	36	34	NV
11	**2**	**8**	**48**	**17**	**53**	**15**	**2**	**14**	**16**	**4**	**17**	**15**	**1**	**7**	**46**	**7**	**38**	**378**	**364**	**742**	**692**	**MTN**
2	1	2	13	2	13	5	0	5	13	1	13	5	1	3	23	2	21	104	115	219	211	WA
1	0	1	18	2	18	2	0	2	8	2	8	1	2	3	11	4	13	87	63	150	142	OR
9	4	11	73	43	101	27	1	25	44	22	57	17	4	14	88	27	96	292	530	822	743	CA
1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	9	9	AK
0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	16	43	59	51	HI
13	**5**	**15**	**108**	**48**	**136**	**35**	**2**	**33**	**66**	**26**	**80**	**23**	**7**	**20**	**124**	**35**	**133**	**506**	**753**	**1259**	**1156**	**PAC**
90	**28**	**94**	**541**	**252**	**656**	**139**	**24**	**124**	**474**	**161**	**540**	**118**	**39**	**105**	**731**	**224**	**769**	**5954**	**7059**	**13013**	**12140**	**U.S.**

*Note: The geographic divisions agree with the U.S. Bureau Of The Census divisions

Ratio of Golf Courses to Population by States

STATE AND DIVISION	POPULATION 1982 ESTIMATE [1]	TOTAL NO. OF 18-HOLE COURSES [2]	POPULATION PER COURSE	NO. 18-HOLE COURSES OPEN TO PUBLIC	POPULATION PER PUBLIC COURSE
Maine	1,155,000	72.5	15,931	62.0	18,629
New Hampshire	947,000	64.0	14,797	52.0	18,212
Vermont	525,000	40.0	13,125	30.0	17,500
Massachusetts	5,892,000	260.0	22,662	160.0	36,825
Rhode Island	972,000	42.0	23,143	23.5	41,362
Connecticut	3,192,000	146.5	21,788	75.0	42,560
NEW ENGLAND	**12,683,000**	**625.0**	**20,293**	**402.5**	**31,511**
New York	18,030,000	621.5	29,010	385.0	46,831
New Jersey	7,562,000	227.5	33,240	121.0	62,496
Pennsylvania	12,186,000	533.5	22,842	322.0	37,845
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	**37,778,000**	**1,382.5**	**27,326**	**828.0**	**45,626**
Ohio	11,087,000	582.0	19,050	411.5	26,943
Indiana	5,637,000	294.5	19,141	201.5	27,975
Illinois	11,726,000	451.5	25,971	283.0	41,435
Michigan	9,508,000	548.0	17,350	418.5	22,719
Wisconsin	4,832,000	284.5	16,984	215.5	22,422
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	**42,790,000**	**2,160.5**	**19,806**	**1,530.0**	**27,967**
Minnesota	4,187,000	248.5	16,849	180.0	23,261
Iowa	2,991,000	211.0	14,175	105.0	28,486
Missouri	5,050,000	180.5	27,978	93.5	54,011
North Dakota	672,000	58.5	11,487	37.5	17,920
South Dakota	708,000	58.0	12,207	31.0	22,839
Nebraska	1,612,000	104.5	15,426	55.0	29,309
Kansas	2,426,000	151.0	16,066	70.5	34,411
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	**17,646,000**	**1,012.0**	**17,437**	**572.5**	**30,823**
Delaware	610,000	22.5	27,111	6.5	93,846
Maryland	4,330,000	131.5	32,928	40.5	106,914
District of Columbia	655,000	4.0	163,750	3.0	218,333
Virginia	5,490,000	203.0	27,044	89.5	61,341
West Virginia	2,002,000	89.5	22,369	53.0	37,774
North Carolina	6,033,000	360.0	16,758	182.0	33,148
South Carolina	3,203,000	212.5	15,073	112.0	28,598
Georgia	5,611,000	217.0	25,857	81.0	69,272
Florida	10,002,000	672.5	14,873	401.0	24,943
SOUTH ATLANTIC	**37,936,000**	**1,912.5**	**19,836**	**968.5**	**39,170**
Kentucky	3,759,000	146.0	25,747	69.0	54,478
Tennessee	4,715,000	170.0	27,735	88.5	53,277
Alabama	3,995,000	159.5	25,047	58.5	68,291
Mississippi	2,588,000	99.5	26,010	26.5	97,660
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	**15,057,000**	**575.0**	**26,186**	**242.5**	**62,091**
Arkansas	2,347,000	100.0	23,470	34.0	69,029
Louisiana	4,319,000	106.0	40,745	36.5	118,329
Oklahoma	3,106,000	117.0	26,547	70.0	44,371
Texas	14,611,000	486.5	30,033	215.0	67,958
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	**24,383,000**	**809.5**	**30,121**	**355.5**	**68,588**
Montana	808,000	46.0	17,565	28.5	28,351
Idaho	970,000	53.5	18,131	40.0	24,250
Wyoming	484,000	33.5	14,448	22.0	22,000
Colorado	2,967,000	126.5	23,455	77.5	38,284
New Mexico	1,335,000	57.0	23,421	34.5	38,696
Arizona	2,791,000	146.5	19,051	93.5	29,850
Utah	1,500,000	60.0	25,000	42.5	35,294
Nevada	820,000	30.0	27,333	26.5	30,943
MOUNTAIN	**11,675,000**	**553.0**	**21,112**	**365.0**	**31,986**
Washington	4,241,000	167.0	25,395	116.0	36,560
Oregon	2,703,000	106.5	25,380	78.0	34,654
California	24,306,000	676.0	35,956	424.5	57,258
Alaska	411,000	5.5	74,727	4.0	102,750
Hawaii	991,000	51.0	19,431	37.5	26,427
PACIFIC	**32,652,000**	**1,006.0**	**32,457**	**660.0**	**49,473**
U.S.TOTAL	**232,600,000**	**10,036.0**	**23,177**	**5,924.5**	**39,261**

[1] Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census — Preliminary estimate only.

[2] The total number of holes in each state divided by 18.

Relative Growth of Types of Golf Facilities

YEAR	TOTAL	PRIVATE	DAILY FEE	MUNICIPAL
*1931	5,691	4,448	700	543
1934	5,727	4,155	1,006	566
1937	5,196	3,489	1,070	637
1939	5,303	3,405	1,199	699
1941	5,209	3,288	1,210	711
1946	4,817	3,018	1,076	723
1947	4,870	3,073	1,061	736
1948	4,901	3,090	1,076	735
1949	4,926	3,068	1,108	750
1950	4,931	3,049	1,141	741
1951	4,970	2,996	1,214	760
1952	5,026	3,029	1,246	751
1953	5,056	2,970	1,321	765
1954	5,076	2,878	1,392	806
1955	5,218	2,807	1,534	877
1956	5,358	2,801	1,692	865
1957	5,553	2,887	1,832	834
1958	5,745	2,986	1,904	855
1959	5,991	3,097	2,023	871
1960	6,385	3,236	2,254	895
1961	6,623	3,348	2,363	912
1962	7,070	3,503	2,636	931
1963	7,477	3,615	2,868	994
1964	7,893	3,764	3,114	1,015
1965	8,323	3,887	3,368	1,068
1966	8,672	4,016	3,483	1,173
1967	9,336	4,166	3,960	1,210
1968	9,615	4,269	4,110	1,236
1969	9,926	4,459	4,192	1,275
1970	10,188	4,619	4,248	1,321
1971	10,494	4,720	4,404	1,370
1972	10,665	4,787	4,484	1,394
1973	10,896	4,720	4,710	1,466
1974	11,134	4,715	4,878	1,541
1975	11,370	4,770	5,014	1,586
1976	11,562	4,791	5,121	1,650
1977	11,745	4,847	5,203	1,695
1978	11,885	4,872	5,271	1,742
1979	11,966	4,848	5,340	1,778
1980	12,005	4,839	5,372	1,794
1981	12,035	4,789	5,428	1,818
1982	12,140	4,798	5,494	1,848

* 1931 is the earliest year for which golf facility statistics are available.

NOTE: Figures include Regulation, Executive and Par-3 facilities.

Estimated Rounds of Golf Played in 1982

By Geographic Division:

DIVISION	ROUNDS PLAYED	ROUNDS PLAYED BY			
		MEN (AGE 18-54)	WOMEN (AGE 18-54)	JUNIORS (UNDER 18)	SENIORS (55 & OVER)
NEW ENGLAND	26,000,000 6.1%	16,000,000 61.5%	4,000,000 15.5%	1,000,000 3.8%	5,000,000 19.2%
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	52,000,000 12.3	30,000,000 57.7	8,000,000 15.3	3,000,000 5.8	11,000,000 21.2
E. NORTH CENTRAL	82,000,000 19.3	46,000,000 56.1	17,500,000 21.3	6,500,000 7.9	12,000,000 14.7
W. NORTH CENTRAL	36,000,000 8.5	18,000,000 50.0	7,000,000 19.5	3,500,000 9.7	7,500,000 20.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC	80,000,000 18.8	41,000,000 51.2	10,500,000 13.1	5,500,000 6.9	23,000,000 28.8
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	23,000,000 5.4	14,000,000 60.9	3,000,000 13.1	1,000,000 4.3	5,000,000 21.7
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	31,000,000 7.3	18,000,000 58.1	4,000,000 12.9	2,000,000 6.5	7,000,000 22.5
MOUNTAIN	31,000,000 7.2	16,000,000 51.6	7,000,000 22.6	2,000,000 6.5	6,000,000 19.3
PACIFIC	64,000,000 15.1	30,000,000 46.9	12,000,000 18.8	4,000,000 6.3	18,000,000 28.0
U.S.TOTAL	**425,000,000 100.0%**	**229,000,000 53.9%**	**73,000,000 17.2%**	**28,500,000 6.7%**	**94,500,000 22.2%**
By Type of Course:					
PRIVATE	143,000,000 33.6%	67,000,000 46.9%	30,000,000 20.9%	9,000,000 6.3%	37,000,000 25.9%
DAILY FEE	188,000,000 44.2	107,000,000 56.9	30,000,000 16.0	12,000,000 6.4	39,000,000 20.7
MUNICIPAL	94,000,000 22.2	55,000,000 58.5	13,000,000 13.8	7,500,000 8.0	18,500,000 19.7
U.S.TOTAL	**425,000,000 100.0%**	**229,000,000 53.9%**	**73,000,000 17.2%**	**28,500,000 6.7%**	**94,500,000 22.2%**

1982 Quarterly Rounds Played Summary (compared to 1981 Quarterly Total)

DIVISION	— % OF COURSES REPORTING			INCREASE (DECREASE)
	INCREASE	DECREASE	NO CHANGE	
FIRST QUARTER:				
NORTHEAST	18%	82%	—	(7.5%)
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	14	86	—	(45.1)
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	33	67	—	(29.3)
SOUTH ATLANTIC	60	27	13%	4.0
SOUTH CENTRAL	36	64	—	(11.9)
MOUNTAIN	56	44	—	1.6
PACIFIC	44	56	—	1.2
U.S. TOTAL	**37%**	**61%**	**2%**	**(2.7%)**
SECOND QUARTER:				
NORTHEAST	62%	35%	3%	2.7%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	61	39	—	10.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	13	81	6	(3.0)
SOUTH ATLANTIC	80	17	3	13.2
SOUTH CENTRAL	60	33	7	7.7
MOUNTAIN	81	19	—	9.9
PACIFIC	73	27	—	9.4
U.S. TOTAL	**64%**	**34%**	**2%**	**8.5%**
THIRD QUARTER:				
NORTHEAST	88%	12%	—	6.9%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	86	14	—	8.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	91	9	—	11.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC	71	25	4%	8.9
SOUTH CENTRAL	82	18	—	11.2
MOUNTAIN	80	20	—	10.4
PACIFIC	74	26	—	7.3
U.S. TOTAL	**82%**	**17%**	**1%**	**8.5%**
FOURTH QUARTER:				
NORTHEAST	100%	—	—	34.4%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	92	5%	3%	22.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	68	32	—	13.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC	70	23	7	11.1
SOUTH CENTRAL	75	19	6	7.2
MOUNTAIN	44	56	—	2.2
PACIFIC	76	16	8	8.1
U.S.TOTAL	**78%**	**19%**	**3%**	**12.1%**
1982 FINAL RESULTS:				
NORTHEAST	97%	3%	—	7.3%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	87	13	—	8.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	74	26	—	6.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC	71	22	7	10.3
SOUTH CENTRAL	81	13	6	4.3
MOUNTAIN	77	23	—	7.2
PACIFIC	79	21	—	6.6
U.S. TOTAL	**83%**	**16%**	**1%**	**7.6%**

Comparative Study: Private, Daily Fee, and Municipal Courses

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF GOLFERS					
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
At Private Clubs:					
Men	1,160,000	1,189,000	1,200,000	1,260,000	1,302,000
Women	591,000	600,000	605,000	635,000	656,000
Juniors	286,000	298,000	301,000	317,000	327,000
TOTAL	**2,037,000**	**2,087,000**	**2,106,000**	**2,212,000**	**2,285,000**
At Daily Fee Courses:					
Men	3,560,000	3,631,000	3,673,000	3,856,000	3,983,000
Women	1,339,000	1,363,000	1,375,000	1,444,000	1,492,000
Juniors	814,000	821,000	828,000	869,000	897,000
TOTAL	**5,713,000**	**5,815,000**	**5,876,000**	**6,169,000**	**6,372,000**
At Municipal Courses:					
Men	3,093,000	3,110,000	3,151,000	3,309,000	3,418,000
Women	1,237,000	1,252,000	1,265,000	1,328,000	1,372,000
Juniors	575,000	606,000	602,000	632,000	653,000
TOTAL	**4,905,000**	**4,968,000**	**5,018,000**	**5,269,000**	**5,443,000**
At All Courses:					
Men	7,813,000	7,930,000	8,024,000	8,425,000	8,703,000
Women	3,167,000	3,215,000	3,245,000	3,407,000	3,520,000
Juniors	1,675,000	1,725,000	1,731,000	1,818,000	1,877,000
TOTAL IN U.S.:	**12,655,000**	**12,870,000**	**13,000,000**	**13,650,000**	**14,100,000**
FOR 1982, ADD AN ADDITIONAL 3,500,000 CASUAL PLAYERS.					

Growth Rates

Estimated Number of Golfers

GROWTH SINCE 1947	
Year	Number of Golfers
1947	2,516,506
1948	2,742,234
1949	3,112,000
1950	3,215,160
1951	3,237,000
1952	3,265,000
1953	3,335,632
1954	3,400,000
1955	3,500,000
1956	3,680,000
1957	3,812,000
1958	3,970,000
1959	4,125,000
1960	4,400,000
1961	5,000,000
1962	5,500,000
1963	6,250,000
1964	7,000,000
1965	7,750,000
1966	8,525,000
1967	9,100,000
1968	9,300,000
1969	9,500,000
1970	9,700,000
1971	10,000,000
1972	10,400,000
1973	11,000,000
1974	11,660,000
1975	12,036,000
1976	12,328,000
1977	12,451,000
1978	12,655,000
1979	12,870,000
1980	13,000,000
1981	13,650,000
1982	14,100,000

Estimated Number of Rounds Played

GROWTH SINCE 1957	
Year	Number of Rounds Played
1957	65,700,000
1958	72,000,000
1959	81,430,000
1960	86,805,000
1961	102,573,000
1962	110,000,000
1963	126,000,000
1964	143,000,000
1965	160,000,000
1966	176,000,000
1967	190,000,000
1968	194,000,000
1969	200,000,000
1970	207,000,000
1971	215,000,000
1972	235,000,000
1973	260,000,000
1974	280,000,000
1975	300,000,000
1976	316,000,000
1977	332,000,000
1978	336,600,000
1979	346,000,000
1980	359,000,000
1981	395,000,000
1982	425,000,000

NOTE: Records do not exist for rounds played in United States before 1957.

Summary of Golf Statistics
January 1, 1983

Number of golf facilities in the United States:	
Regulation	10,715
Executive	656
Par-3	769
Total facilities	**12,140**
Number of golf courses in the United States:	
Regulation	11,265
Executive	793
Par-3	955
Total courses	**13,013**
Estimated number of golfers in the United States:	
Number playing 15 or more rounds a year each	14,100,000
Number of casual players	3,500,000
Total golfers in U.S.	**17,600,000**
Estimated number of rounds of golf played in 1982	425,000,000
Estimated number of acres devoted to golf courses	1,500,000
Estimated capital invested in golf courses	5,500,000,000
Estimated annual maintenance costs	1,200,000,000
Estimated number of motorized golf cars in use in 1982:	
Electric	452,000
Gasoline	194,000
Total golf cars in use	**646,000**

Statistics below cover period from Jan. 1, 1982 to Dec. 31, 1982*

Number of new courses reported open for play:	
Regulation	62
Executive	8
Par-3	7
Total new courses	**77**
Number of additions to already existing golf courses reported open:	
Regulation	59
Executive	4
Par-3	0
Total additions	**63**
Total new courses and additions opened for play	**140**
Number of previously existing courses added to file for the first time	63
Total number of courses added to file	**203**
Number of courses deleted from file	**84**
(Net) Number of courses added to file	**119**
Number of new courses and additions currently under construction:	
Regulation	316
Executive	23
Par-3	10
Total under construction	**349**

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